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GEORGE E. STEVENS & Co., Agents.

6, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1890. [399]

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th July, 1887. [324]

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

As Agents of the above Company, we are prepared to accept RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1889. [192]

THE MAN-ON-INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LUM SIN, Eng.

CHAN HUEN, Eng.

YEW CHONG PENG, Eng.

Q. H. CHUNG, Eng.

The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1891. [1849]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, ESTABLISHED 1870.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

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RESERVE FUND... \$50,000

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JAE B. COUGHTRE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1889. [733]

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. [15]

THE NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1889. [18]

THE PHIGIX FIRE OFFICE

The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES OF INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates.

DOUGLAS LAPEAK & Co., Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. [16]

THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTER BROCKELMANN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [123]

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates.

REUTER BROCKELMANN & Co.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1888. [1678]

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The Best—Only quality consigned.

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A BORN COQUETTE.

BY MRS. BURGESS.

AUTHOR OF "MOLLY BAWN," "PHYLIS," "LADY BRANSMERE," "THE DUCHESS," &c., &c.

[Not First Published.]

CHAPTER XVII.

What need had we for thoughts or care?

"I can recall with what glee,
To wild lightnings,
Unsheared yet by time or change,
We warned the many gale of grace—
All life before us."

The impromptu supper has proved itself a decided success; it has gone off without a hitch. Mr. Murphy has been a good host, and behaved with such dignity, such a noble care for the wants of all (Hume, however, very specially) that it is no wonder that the latter individual regards him with an admiring eye. It may safely be affirmed that up to this, Mr. Hume has unfortunately been ignorant of a butler so advanced in his art.

The old dame's superior behaviour has not however been altogether able to impress the natural spirits of those whom Fate, by a supreme mistake, has placed over him! The nondescript meal has been carried through with a gaiety that might almost be termed hilarious. To Mr. Hume, who has been accustomed only to the company of such regulated girls as are to be seen with the best of the aristocratic families in "London town," it is evident that the girls are singularly young and fresh, and are spoiled by this old world, through which we must all work our way (be it long or short) to the eternal world beyond.

But supper once over, a pause seizes upon the hearts of both Nan and Penelope. Neither of the guests, nor Mr. Croker, sees the slightest symptom of desire to be made in this regard. The game finds a difficulty in reassuring her.

"Oh, such a small!" says a piping voice behind her.

"I hope the smell won't go up through the ceiling," says Gladys anxiously.

"Small? In there small!" says Penelope, who is the daintiest of them all. She hangs back a little and looks nervously at Captain French, who is not yet ready to be made in this regard.

"Did they eat all the time?" asks Hume, blithely.

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